

NewToBC is a new website that unites 10 public library systems in Metro Vancouver to improve newcomers' access to community resources: http://newtobc.ca/.

On NewToBC, newcomers can:

- Find out which libraries carry the largest collection of resources in a variety of languages
- Library Branches with Vietnamese collections Large Medium Small Central Library Britannia Branch Bob Prittie Metrotown Branch Central Library Capilano Branch Kensington Branch Coquitlam City Centre Mount Pleasant Branch Branch South Hill Branch Fleetwood Branch
- Search for library events and programs happening in their community, including parenting classes, job search workshops, settlement services, book clubs, etc.
- Learn more about the Library Champions Project, which helps newcomers gain Canadian works experience by volunteering to help other recent immigrants discover the public library system
- Find the answers to Frequently Asked Questions about settlement, settlement services in their area, and links to other relevant resources

ELSA instructors will also benefit from NewToBC by using the new EAL Resources Database to find classroom resources.

Resources are searchable by CLB level, four skills categories (speaking, listening, reading, writing), and resource type (book, multimedia, software, website): http://newtobc.ca/newcomer/eal-resources/.

